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October 21, 2020

The next meeting of the Watertown Traffic Commission will be held on Wednesday October 28, 2020 at 1:30 pm. This event will be held via Zoom Meeting. Please click the following link to join the event:

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Due to a failure to provide proper notice of the September, 2020 meeting, the following items are on the agenda for further discussion and confirmation of the Commission's decisions:

1. Approve the minutes of the June *and September*, 2020 Commission meeting.
2. Request by Laura Wiener, Senior Transportation Planner to restrict two parking spaces at 65 North Beacon Street in order to accommodate a BlueBikes public bike share program docking station.
3. Request by Laura Wiener, Senior Transportation Planner to:
 - a. Modify Town parking meter rates from \$.50/hour to \$1.00/hour and also allow \$.25/15 minutes, at all meters except the following locations:
 - i. Wells Avenue Municipal Parking Lot (\$.50/hour and \$.25/half hour)
 - ii. Nichols Avenue on-street diagonal parking area (\$.50/hour and \$.25/half hour)



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- b. (New) – Restrict parking time limits to a 4-hour limit for on-street metered spaces except:
 - i. Nichols Avenue on-street diagonal parking area**
 - c. Remove parking meter time limits in municipal parking lots and the Nichols Avenue on-street diagonal parking area.
 - d. Modify meter hours of operation from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, to 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Except Sundays and Legal Holidays
- 4. Request by Matthew Shuman, Town Engineer to include isolated stop signs on Grant Avenue for eastbound and westbound traffic at Piermont Street in the Traffic Rules and Orders.
- 5. Request by Sgt. Sampson of the Watertown Police Department to restrict parking on Carroll Street from #9 Carroll Street to Carlton Terrace.
- 6. (New) – Informational update by Sergeant Sampson regarding the installation of a crosswalk on North Beacon Street at Louise Street.
- 7. New Business

Respectfully submitted,
Sgt. D. Sampson